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TAGS: CPRS, PFOR, SNAR, SP (ANIBAL ANTONIO MERCADER)

SUBJ: EXTRADITION

REF: STATE 197315 AND 200406

1. DOCUMENTS IN EXTRADITION CASE ANIBAL ANTONIO MERCADER WERE RECEIVED BY EMBASSY LEGATT AUGUST 21 AND TRANSMITTED BY EMBASSY TO MFA UNDER COVER OF NOTE DATED AUGUST 22, 1975. EMBASSY NOTED THAT DOCUMENTS BORE OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT SEAL AND HAD BEEN CERTIFIED BY EMBASSY OF SPAIN IN WASHINGTON. WHILE EMBASSY NOTE TO MFA DREW ATTENTION TO CERTIFICATION AS REQUIRED UNDER ARTICLE X, PARAGRAPH F OF 1970 TREATY, IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT TIME DID NOT PERMIT TRANSLATION, BUT THAT TRANSLATIONS OF DOCUMENTS WOULD BE SENT TO MFA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO AVOID FURTHER LOSS OF TIME AND RISK OF LOSING MERCADER. EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED WITH OUTSIDE TRANSLATER TO TRANSLATE DOCUMENTS AND THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED AUGUST 28.

2. EXCEPT FOR ONE CASE IN 1973, IN WHICH U.S. LOST SUSPECT, EXTRADITION DOCUMENTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY COMPLETE WITH TRANSLATIONS DONE IN WASHINGTON. EMBASSY HAS NO QUALIFIED TRANSLATION PERSONNEL FOR THIS TYPE OF JURIDICAL DOCUMENTATION.

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3. OWING TO LATE RECEIPT OF EXTRADITION DOCUMENTS AND ABSENCE

OF TRANSLATIONS EMBASSY HAS NO GUARANTEE THAT SUSPECT CAN BE HELD
PENDING GOS ACCDPGANCE OF COMPLETED DOCUMENTATION. HOWEVER, LEGATT
HAS BEEN TOLD INFORMALLY BY INTERPOL MADRID THAT MERCADER WILL
BE HELD UNTIL MFA DECIDES ON ACCEPTABILITY OF COMPLETE
DOCUMENTATION.
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